

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 362 – SB 295**

May 9, 2017

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Prohibits the Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) from issuing permits that have not been reviewed by the General Assembly under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (008769):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires numeric or narrative effluent limitations to manage post-construction storm water to be adopted by the Board of Water Quality, Oil and Gas under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act. Prohibits the issuance of a NPDES permit regulating a local government entity's municipal separate storm sewer system until the promulgated rules have been adopted under the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by TDEC, the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation is estimated to be not significant.
- It is assumed that the General Assembly will only review those permits TDEC has determined should be issued.
- It is further assumed that all permits will receive a final decision within the timeframe established in the regulations.
- The number of permits issued each year will not be significantly impacted by the proposed legislation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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